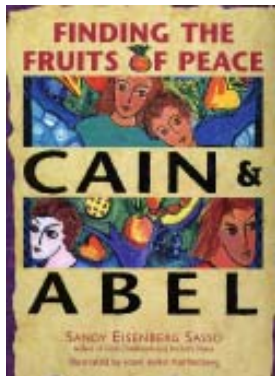


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The Library Life idea sheet was prepared by Elsie Rempel for the Mennonite Church Canada Resource Centre. We welcome your feedback and invite you to give us a call if you would like to preview these books 1-800-665-1954. Let us know what kind of ideas would be most helpful to you. Contact erempel@mennonitechurch.ca or resources@mennonitechurch.ca

Recommended Family Reading:

These books are spiritual conversation starters for adults and children to read together.



Finding the Fruits of Peace: Cain and Abel
In a world where violence is often touted as the only realistic response, this ancient story is retold in a way that helps children and adults ponder the effects of anger. Sasso gives us clues on harnessing the

effects of our emotions to cultivate the fruits of peace. ISBN – 1-58023-123-3

For Heaven's Sake

This story features a young boy — a modern day Isaiah, who wonders what heaven is like. He finds helpful metaphors in the familiar. Even without using the exploration questions, this story is sure to help you and your child wonder about heaven together.

ISBN- 1-58023-054-7

Consider adding these books by Sandy Eisenberg Sasso to your library.

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Seasonal Books:

The Always Prayer Shawl

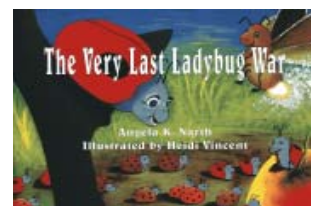


A refreshing view on prayer and family roots is found in Sheldon Oberman's *The Always Prayer Shawl*. Adam, a Jewish boy in Czarist Russia, and also a grandfather of another Adam in the New World, finds strength in the power of tradition and prayer. If Christians think of Christ as the new Adam, this

story can also connect us with Jesus' prayer tradition in ways that help prepare hearts for Lent and Easter.

ISBN- 1-878093-22-3

The Very Last Ladybug War



By Angela North.

Mahatma Ghandi once said, "If we are to reach real peace in this world, and if we are to carry on a real war against war,

we shall have to begin with children." In this delightfully inspirational picture book, the young ladybug, Adelia, declares war on war. Enjoy the resulting transformation of an annual war over aphids into a delightful friendship dance.



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